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## CREW. STARVING IN BOAT, WANTED TO KILL MAN FOR FOOD

Men from the Wrecked Dredge Texas, After Suffering Many Days in an Open Boat, Demanded Life of Comrade Who Became Insane.

## SAVED FROM DEATH BY COMMANDER'S BRAVERY.

He Reaches New York and Tells Thrilling Story of How the Sailors, Crazed by Hunger, were Prevented from Resorting to Cannibalism.

A spry little man with a gray beard brought to New York to-day, a story of life for thirteen days in an open boat on an angry sea, eight of the days passing without food or water for the men aboard:

There were thirteen in the boat when she was pushed off from the side of the sinking steam dredge Texas, 600 miles off the coast of Spain, at midnight last Christmas Eve. When the boat was drawn alongside the brigantine Mercedes, thirteen days later, there were but twelve men in her, and two of them were raving lunatics.

Capt. James A. Minot, of Galveston, Tex., is the man who tells a story of suffering and horror that rivals anything in fiction. He was the master of the Texas, he saw twenty of his crew of thirty-three go to bottom of the Atlantic, and by the power of his indomitable will he opt nine half insane seamen from cutting up the body of a shipmate who died of exposure and prevented the assassination for purposes of cananother who lost his mind. Capt. Minot is sixty-six years old.

"Lefty" Boyle and the Committee Men Hear His Story of Police Graft.

Austen G. Fox, Chairman of the Committee of Nine, accompanied by Messrs. Osborn, Church and Baldwin, of the committee, went to District- eve I Attorney Jerome's office late this af- aflost. ernoon and asked Mr. Jerome to give them a chance to personally examine "Lefty" Blyle, the notorious crook, who recently made a confession to Mr. Jerome, in which he said that the police were in collusion with every thief in the city and that the latter split the proceeds of their robberies

Mr. Jerome sent Detective Reardon over to the Tombs after Boyle and the thief was brought back. For over an hour Mr. Fox and his companions examined Boyle in private. They then left, absolutely refusing to say a word about their visit. Mr. Fox said that the members of the Committee were did in the investigating line, and Mr.

Berome was equally reticent.

Boyle was arrested some time ago, after the robbery of a rich Westerner. but a few days later the money was returned to him. A detective connected with the West Thirtieth street station was implicated in this robbery by Boyle's confession and is now under

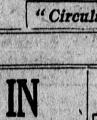
Later Boyle was induced to make complete confession, and told a remarkable story of collusion between policewas before the Committee of Nine recently, told Boyle's story, and the re-suit was the visit to-day. The committeemen could hardly believe some of the things that the District-Attorney told them and wanted to get them direct from Boyle.

### BRIDE NAMED FOR KING ALFONSO.

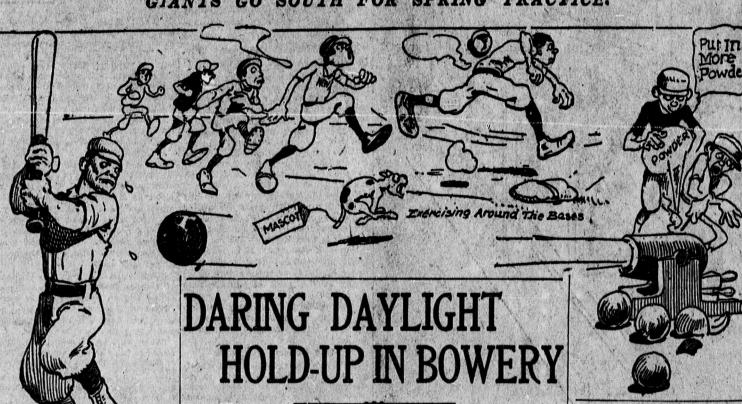
Archduchess Gabrielle Now Reported as the Future Queen

of Spain. VIENNA, March 1.—Reports have been current recently of the approaching betrothal of King Alfonso of Spain ing betrothal of King Alfoneo of Spain to the Archduchess Gabrielle, daughter of Archduke Frederick, but it is im-possible to obtain an official confirma-tion of the rumors. On the other hand they have been unoherany denied. The Archduchess Gabrielle was born Sept. 14, 1887. King Alfonso was born May 17, 1886.

the boat.
'I immediately issued an order that no sea water was to be drank. We had only an 13-foot boat and there were Special tour via Pennsylvania Rallroad March 3 to 9, inclusive, Rate, 575, coverall necessary expenses, including grand-stand seats, Special Pullman train, inquire of ficket agents or C. Studes, E. P. A., No. 202 Fifth av., New York.



GIANTS GO SOUTH FOR SPRING PRACTICE.



Four Men Dragged George Johnson Into Hallway and Robbed Him-Caught by Policeman After Exchange of Shots.

In broad daylight on the Bowery this The men were taken to the Centre sternoon George Johnson, of No. 57 Street. Police Court, where Johnson by four Bloked out Horn as the leader of the

tured by Trolley Car.

## ARE BEATEN

Backers of Favorites on First Half of Card Lose to Bookmakers-Simplicity an Easy Winner.

FIRST RACE-Baggerly (4 to 1 Diplomat (6 to 1) 2, Rawhide 3. SECOND RACE-Panie (15 to 1)

1) 1, Antimony (18 to 5) 2, Presenti-

FOURTH RACE-L. J. Hayman 3 to 1) 1, Filatory (7 to 1) 2, Jim

giream of visitors the attendance at the Fair Grounds this afternoon showed a decided improvement over the past fortingat. There were many fresh faces among the crowd. The card offered by the management, while lacking in class, was an evenly halanced one and promited exciting finishes.

The first official action of the Western Jockey Club in regard to the outlaw rule came vesterday with a notice from Secretary Nathanson. of the Harlem Jockey Club, informing the management here that he had been instructed not to receive entries to the stakes offered by his association from any horseman who had participated in the racing now being held at City Park.

FIRST RACE—Pure \$300: four-year-olds and not by furers. Time—1.15 2-5. Relieve Him Had Skull Frac-

Starters. Jockeys. Wt. Sir. Pl. Sh.
Barrerly . Heatherington 102 5 2 8.5
Diblomat . Lee 107 8 3 8.5
Esperance. Pompey. Colin George. Diaphanous. Breaker. Charlie Fisher. Torlo. Hamim. Roger Smith and Nat. Eggleston also

### JEROME WINS POINT IN WEAPON BILL.

Permit Issuance of Licenses

Attorney Jerome has carried his point in the Assembly. The Armstrong Concealed Weapon Bill was amended the issuance of licenses to foreigners. as well as citizens. Jerome objected to provision discrim-

inating against foreigners on the ground that it would put a large number of watchmen out of business, who have not taken out citizenship papers. AUCTION OF "AL" ADAMS'S

PROPERTY BRINGS \$1,262,700

## CRESCENT CITY WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500; four-year and up; six furiongs. Time—1.15 2-5.

## HOT SPRINGS RESULTS.

THIRD RACE—Crown Prince (3 to 5) 1, Dewey (12 to 5) 2, Red Fox (15 to 1) 8. Fime—1.27.

### M'CARREN STANDS UP FOR HEALERS.

the practice of Christian Science heal-ers was offered to-day by Senator Mc-

or San Domingo.

WASHINGTON, March L.—In answer to an inquiry on the subject Secretary Hay has formally assured the Haytian Minister here that the United States Government has no intention or otherwise possession of Hayti or San Domingo, nor of extending American influence in that direction.

Baltimere & Ohio RR., 66.75, Washington and return account Inauguration. Full information all R. & O. ticket offices.

# TO HAVE KILLED MRS. L. STANFOR

Widow of California Multi-Millionaire Found Writhing in Agony on Floor of Room in Honolulu Hotel and Expires Soon After.

"TIS A HORRIBLE DEATH TO DIE," SHE EXCLAIMS

Police Believe Strychnine Was Given Hes in E Carbonate of Soda-Had Lett San Francisco Because of Similar Attempt to Kill Her Recently.

HONOLULU, March 1.-Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, widow United States Senator Leland Stanforg, died at 11.40 o'clock last at the Monana Hotel here. Suspicious circumstances surround t of Mrs. Stanford. She was taken ill at 11 o'clock and said: "I

Her last words were: "This is a horrible deat! to die.

## LATE WINNERS AT CRESCENT CITY.

FIFTH RACE-CANYON (even) 1, SAMBO (18 to 5) 2 YN KINSEY (16 to 1) 3. Scratched—Bean and Casa.

SIXTH-VIC ZIEGLER (2 to 1) ARCH OLDHAM (7 to OPINION (6 to 1) 3.

Scratched—Rondolet and Margery Gaffney.

the room and these are being analysed.

Mrs. Stanford was Miss Jane Lathrop, of Albany, and married the late Leiand

CITY PARK. FIFTH RACE-RETICENT (11 to 5) 1, MR. BARNABY to 1) 2. BON MOT (13 to 1) 3. SIXTH RACE-LUCY YOUNG (4 to 1) 1. BRUSH UP I

1) 2, ESTERRE (9 to 5) 3. AT HOT SPRINGS. FIFTH RACE-QUINN BRADY (7 tto 10) 1, O. G. PARKE (a 5) 2. WES (5 to 1) 3.

SIXTH RACE-IVERNIA (4 to 1) 1, NANNON (3 to ECLECTIC (10 to 1) 3. AT ASCOT.

FIRST RACE-SINCADO (5 to 2) 1, MERRY SPORT 1) 2. ANGELENO (20 to 1) 3. SECOND RACE-MISS PROVO (9 to 2) 1, LAURA to 1) 2. CHIEF ALOHA (10 to 1) 3. AT OAKLAND.

FIRST RACE-ROMAN GOLD (2 to 7) 1, FRED BA 1) 2, F. W. BARR (8 to 1) 3.

### Dantsic on Nov. 23. She was steamed coni 3, to Southampton and after leaving that SECOND RACE-Mathis (1 to 4) port many complications developed. On the day before Christmas it became ap-1, Hostility (even) 2, Dick Brown 3 THIRD RACE-Florizet (8 to 5) 1, "I hated to leave her," says Capt. Cardinal Woolsey (5 to 1) 2, Red Minot, "for she was a fine ship, one of the best I ever commanded. But an hour before midnight on Christmus FOURTH RACE-Demurrer (12 Beef Trust and the report has been eve I knew that she could not keep

from the ship with ten men. They got clear and a sea swept the boat against ORLEANS, La., March L.the side of the Texas. We could see nothing in the darkness, but I knew

had all gone to the bottom.

On Short Rations.

"Nevertheless I put the men on short

forward and took a seat in the after-

part of the boat, with the quartermas-

ter alongside of me. I exacted a prom-

ter that they would stand by me what-

handle the men was to be firm with them. I was not armed-didn't even

have a knife-while all the sailors had

knives. I took charge of the provisions

and water and doled them out for five

gave out the last of the water. We had

seen several ships a long distance off,

and I felt sure that we would be picked

up. The men had been on short ra-tions, and they insisted on taking the last of the water, although I advocated keeping some of it until the need for it became absolute.

Drank Salt Water.

The sea was high and it was better, cold. We had to keep balling continuually. At noon on the sixth day I saw one of the men stoop down, make a scoop out of his hand and drink some of the salt water that had dashed into

The sea was high and it was bitterly

ever happened.

from the mate and the quartermas-

Edward Corrigan, who recently returned transmitted to Congress, nowithstand-from a visit to Northern racing points, ing the fact that the inquiry was insti-to-day took occassion to refer to the "We launched another boat with ten Harlem, that no entries would be men in charge of the first mate. They cepted to the Harlem Stakes from too were swept against the side of the horsemen now racing at City Park. ship and went to the bottom. The ship He said it makes no difference what was going down and with the twelve

TOD SLOAN ON

Great Jockey Gets Judge Tray-

for Favorites.

nor and Reticent Home in

Front at City Park-Bad Day

CITY PARK WINNERS.

IRST RACE-Judge Traynor

announcement the Harlem people may make at this time. It is in the nature remaining members of the crew I got of a bluff to keep others from joining "We got away from the ship and in the management, for he believes that the majority of owners share his opinion the darkness I saw her go down in a few minutes. In the hurry and exthat the outlaw rule, by which it is citement we had managed to get hoped to keep the loyalists under the aboard a short stock of provisions and water. When Christmas day dawned old banner, must fall, and that very I figured that we were 600 miles from soon.

Mr. Corrigan claims to have the asland, but I did not realize that we would float so long without being pick- surance that in the event of the Crescent City Jockey Club getting dates rations. My second mate, a man named Garde, could speak English, and I had enced navigator. I stationed the mate

cent City Jockey Club gettling dates to protong the fight here, the Memphis Jockey Club, at present the strongest lever in the western racing situation, will withdraw from the control of the Western Jockey Club, and run its meeting regardless of either of the organizations seeking to control racing in this section.

There was a new frame up in the betting rings at both tracks to-day, and in the new line-up, the City Park uruck made a noticeable gain.

The programme wa devoid of special feature, and with the exception of the sprint affair at the end of the card, brought out no horses that are likely to add to lustre of the racing.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500: for maiden three-year kolds and upward; seven furiongs. Time—1.27. Won by three lengths, Starters. Jockeys Wt. Str. Pl. Sh. Judge Traynor, T. Sloan 109 2 4-5 2-5 Pards.

Starters. Jockeys Wt. Str. Pl. Sh. Judge Traynor, T. Sloan 109 2 4-5 2-5 Miss Marconi. Show, Peerless Queen, Miss Nannie L., Roundelay, Herman Doyle, Luclus, Gisbock, Isabella A. and Armorer also run.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; celling: four furiongs. Time—0.48 4-5. Won

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds: celling: four furlongs. Time—0.48 4-5. Won by a head.

Starters. Jockeys Wt. Str. Pl.
Mathis . Troxier 114 5-2 1
Hostilly . Nicol 111 1 2-5
Dick Brown . Morrison 106 10 3
Favorita, Steve Lane, Lieber Gore, G THIRD RACE—Purse \$500; for three-year-olds and up; one mile. Time-1.41. Starters, Jockeys, Wt. Str. Pl. Sh. Florizel Foy 104 8-5 3-5 — Card. Wolsey J. Hen's v 107 5 2 4-5 Red Thistie. McLaushin 98 8 3 8-5 Lowcut. Bradley Bill. Conundrum. Togo, Goldspot. Einest Parham. Lida Lieb and Remorse also ran.

Starters.
Demurrer ....
Noweta
Dr. Kier ....
Cheny. The

Roosevelt Gets Facts Against First Was Struck by a Brewery Packers Gathered by Garner and Will Send Them to Congress on Friday.

WASHINGTON. March 1.—James R. Garfield. Commissioner of Corporations, has completed the report of his investigation of the operations of the alleged Reef Trust and the report has been detailed to take the place of the first man injured. to 1) 1. Noweta (7 to 10) 2, Dr. submitted to President Roosevelt. Under law creating the Bureau of

to-day took occassion to refer to the House of Representatives.

announcement by the Secretary at of the House of Representatives.

It was decided late this afternoon that

Codes Committee of Upper
House Reports Favorably on
Fraulay Magazine to Dami's

the Amateur Athletic Union.

HAY DENIES ANNEXATION PLAN

Martin J. Keane, the regular police-man at that post, was helping pedes-trians across the street when he was Under law creating the Bureau of Corporations it is discretionary with the Struck by a wagon belonging to the J. Precident whether the report shall be transmitted to Congress, nowithstand-transmitted to Congress, nowithstand-taken to his home with four toes ing the fact that the inquiry was instituted to the struck by a wagon belonging to the J. C. Hepfel Brewing Company. He was taken to his home with four toes crushed, and Joseph Munch, the driver of the wagon was fined in of the wagon, was fined \$10. Policeman John Nolan was detailed the report will be sent to Congress on Friday. to relieve Keane. He was standing between two car tracks, when a Third avenue car approached from one side and a wagon belonging to the Metro-politan Street Railway Company, came

**UP TO SENATE** 

Frawley Measure to Permit

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, March 1.—The Senate Codes Committee to-day reported faorably Senetor Frawley's bill permittamateur clubs which are members o

Senator Frawley's bill calls for the use of eight-ounce gloves and the bouts to be of four rounds duration, three by that House to-day, so as to permit minutes to eah round and one minute of rest. The bill will probably be brought up before the Senate next

Secretary Tells Haytian Minister We Have No Designs on Hayti

front of the car or the wagon. He chose the car. It struck him on the side and he was being drawn beneath

Four-Round Exhibitions.